



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: WATANABE, Kenichi

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 10/050,171

Examiner: WARREN, Matthew E.

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For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING CURRENT
CONCENTRATION IN PAD AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 for two months, from June 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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